Sara Hannan—House District 33 Representative—Alaska Democratic Party Primary Candidate (D)

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Spouse's Name: Mark Stopha

Occupation: Retired High School Teacher

Length of Residency in Alaska: 56 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage 1962 – 1981 Fairbanks 1981 – 1985 Sitka 1985 - 1986 Juneau 1986 - Present

Education:

West Anchorage High School, High School Diploma University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bachelor of Education

Political and Government Positions:

Member, University of Alaska Board of Regents, 1982 - 1984

Business and Professional Positions:

Co Owner of Alaska Wild Salmon National Education Association Alaska Board of Directors Juneau Education Association Executive Board Teacher of English in Vladivostok, Russia Instructor at Mt. Edgecumbe High School

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Board of Directors Mudrooms Volunteer Juneau Salvation Army **Special Interests:** Swimming, fishing, hiking and traveling.

Position Statement:

I have made Southeast Alaska my home for 32 years. I grew up in Anchorage and graduated from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. I am running for the legislative seat in House District 33 because I want to be a legislative advocate for our region. I will fight for education. Our future lies in a quality education for our children. I will work to bring down health care costs in Alaska so senior citizens can afford to stay in Alaska. I will build an economy that keeps Alaskans in sustainable jobs. I will make sure Juneau remains the capital. I will defend our natural resources.

I spent three decades in education, teaching high school for over 20 years. I have been active in my community as a volunteer, working to support families, those less fortunate, and the environment. My husband, Mark, and I have a small business selling locally caught fish. I enjoy exploring the outdoors in our beautiful Southeast rainforest.

I'm running for State House because I care about my community and our state. This is a critical time for Alaskans. We face budget deficits, cuts to essential state services, and a shrinking Permanent Fund Dividend.

We can keep Alaska a great place to work and raise our families. Together we can ensure that our vision for our region will be the future we want. I will work for you as State Representative for House District 33.

